

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

Salisbury Squibblings.

We are to have a street fair May 11-16.

J. A. Henderson and family have moved to Clifton Hill.

Eld. Jett filled his regular appointment at Prairie Hill Sunday.

S. J. Carter was over last week doing some surveying for Major Walton and others.

O. F. Winn, an old Chariton county man, was knocking around on our streets this week.

T. J. McNabb and W. H. Summers returned from a business trip to Arkansas Saturday.

Easter Sunday passed off here without any rain, and the seven Sunday rain may not be dreaded.

Geo. Heiman of near Shannondale remains very ill, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Newt Hallack almost caused a riot Monday by appearing on our streets with a fine string of frog legs.

Physically W. A. Thomas' condition is about the same, but his mental condition gradually grows worse.

Mrs. H. C. Atterbury of Mendon is visiting friends here and in this vicinity. She was raised here and all are glad to see her.

John T. Walton and family and J. F. Ownby and family will leave for California in a few days, the former to locate and the latter for an extended visit.

The Double II club gave a splendid entertainment at the opera-house Tuesday night for the benefit of the public library. The COURIER editor attended.

Ad Embree passed through here Monday on his way to St. Louis to have his injured hip examined. It has never recovered and gives him lots of trouble.

A horseless carriage created some interest on our streets this week, but our people no longer follow them around the block, trying to discover the motive power.

Eld. G. D. Edwards, who, is traveling in the interest of the Christian Bible school at Columbia, has been here several days looking over the work, and preached an able sermon Sunday night.

The death of Wm. C. Wright left a vacancy in the office of township clerk and ex-officio assessor. Jas. T. Morrissey, H. T. Phelps and N. R. Wright are applicants for the position. All are worthy.

Charles Albert Statensbocker died at his home in this city Saturday, April 18, aged about 32 years, leaving a wife, but no children. He was raised here and came of a splendid family who have the sympathy of all our people. His remains were deposited in the City cemetery Sunday after funeral services at the Presbyterian church.

The remains of A. H. Reagan, aged 86 years, once a resident of this county, were interred in our City cemetery Sunday after funeral services at the Presbyterian church. At the time of his death deceased lived at Ft. Scott, Kas., from which point his remains were shipped here for burial. He was well known in Wayland township and was highly esteemed and respected.

Since our last, Wm. C. Wright has passed away at the age of a little over 78 years. He was a pioneer, having been born in Howard county March 17, 1830, and leaves behind him a record of which any man and his family may well be proud. He held many positions of trust, and always filled them to the satisfac-

tion of his constituents. Like a ripe sheaf he has been garnered and goes to his reward followed by the loving remembrance of all who knew him.

A. W. Johnson and Eld. G. H. Bassett attended a meeting of the executive board of the Christian church of Chariton county at Brunswick Tuesday. It was decided by the board to hold a meeting with the church at Mendon the fifth Sunday in May, and to request all organized Christian church in the county to send delegates to this meeting. Program of exercises will appear later. It was also decided to hold an annual meeting with the church at Keytesville, beginning Tuesday after the second Sunday in August.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Wm. M. Craig, whose illness we mentioned last week which occurred at his home Wednesday morning. Some time ago he underwent an operation for biliary troubles and never fully recovered from it, but was gradually improving until suddenly stricken, while kindling a fire, about 10 days ago. Deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. and had filled several positions of trust in this township. He leaves a wife and several relatives to mourn his death, but no children. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

BRUNSWICK BREVITIES.

Miss Maude Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday in Sumner.

Mrs. Forrest Edmonston of New Franklin spent Easter with Brunswick homefolks.

J. A. Benecke of St. Louis ate Easter dinner with his parents, Capt. Louis Benecke and wife.

Mrs. J. L. Laughlin and Mr. Creighton of Kansas City were the guests of Brunswick relatives this week.

Brunswick's baseball team has re-organized under the management of C. E. Stewart, and expects to open the season the first of the week.

Kansas City has had the following Brunswick visitors this week: Drs. Tatum and Wallace, Messrs. L. P. Rucker and Cebe Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sasse.

Among the college boys home for Easter were Messrs. C. B. Rucker, Ralph Knappenberger and Russell Bartow. All returned to their school work Sunday although the father of one of the boys found it necessary to request the officials of the railroad to hold the afternoon train for a few seconds because his son was unavoidably detained in the country. By the assistance of the family and friends, however, the young man was able to catch the train just as it was leaving the station.

One of the largest and most exciting fires which Brunswick has had for a number of years occurred Monday morning when L. T. Jackson's barber-shop was entirely destroyed and the implement warehouse on the west belonging to the Brunswick Lumber & Implement Co. was practically ruined. The Brown hotel on the east was greatly damaged by fire and water. The fire, which originated from the explosion of a gasoline water heater in the barber-shop, spread rapidly and it was due to the heroic and vigorous action of the fire boys and volunteers that prevented its taking the entire town. Mr. Jackson's loss was total, but he intends opening up by the last of the week in the Sasse building, across from his

place of business. The fire department was called out at once and did excellent work. The fire was extinguished in about ten minutes. The loss is estimated at about \$500. The fire department was much handicapped by the continual bursting of the hose at critical moments which should prove to the citizens and council that the appeal of the department for new fire hose and appliances should be granted at once.

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old stand. The management of the Brown hotel has begun repairs to the west wing of the building and in the meantime is accommodating its guests in the main part. Nearly all the implements in the warehouse were destroyed, but it is expected the insurance will cover the loss. Neither of the two buildings destroyed was insured. The damage to the Brown hotel is fully covered by insurance, but there was insurance on the furniture, the loss in which is estimated at about \$500. The fire department was much handicapped by the continual bursting of the hose at critical moments which should prove to the citizens and council that the appeal of the department for new fire hose and appliances should be granted at once.

Eccles Echoes.

J. C. Griffin moved to Marceline last week.

There are several cases of measles in this vicinity.

Miss Tena Webb has been visiting Mrs. K. A. Kincaid.

Mrs. Lafe Perry is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

P. M. Heaton is very low with Bright's disease at this writing. Miss Irene Wilks visited her friend, Miss Nettie Medlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Embree were in Salisbury Wednesday shopping.

L. A. Embree went to St. Louis Monday to see a specialist about his lame hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCloud of Musselfork visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry White Friday.

There are two stores in Eccles now, one run by Perkins & Son and one by W. F. Collet.

Misses Melva Embree and Sunshine Kincaid visited homefolks from Friday until Monday.

Henry Foudree of Musselfork visited his sister, Mrs. Rude Medlin, Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Drew has moved to the Perkins farm he bought from J. C. Griffin, and is now mining coal.

Eccles is located on the Chariton river, eight miles northeast of Keytesville and eight miles northwest of Salisbury, and is noted for its good fishing, good people and pretty girls.

Miss Mary Gray, who has been visiting her uncle, John Q. Perkins, for the past month, returned to her home, near Milan, Wednesday. She was accompanied by her uncle who will return Saturday.

The people assembled Sunday at Eccles church and organized a Sunday-school with Wm. Piper as superintendent and Miss Kate Gee as secretary. It bids fair to be second to no Sunday-school in the county.

John Vater, Jr., of near Newhall underwent a successful operation for hernia Thursday, April 16. The surgeons were Drs. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove, J. W. Hardy of Sumner and L. M. Asbury of Mike.

MIKE MATTERS.

We had a refreshing rain Friday night which was greatly needed.

Farmers are very busy plowing for corn—in fact, some are planting.

Miss Gay Maupin visited relatives in Marceline several days last week.

Mrs. John Atterbury spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dick Littrell.

J. J. Dowell left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Charley Green and family of Marceline were guests of Geo. Ketchum and family Sunday.

Rev. Rogers filled his appointment at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

H. S. Callahan of Indian Grove is visiting the families of John

Callahan and Jack Gandy this week.

Mr. Waggoner and George Dowell and family of Marceline and P. I. Thompson and family of Mendon spent Sunday at D. W. Veal's.

A little difficulty arose between some of the boys at this place Saturday night just after preaching, and resulted in Geo. Hicks getting his arm badly cut by Lloyd Neighbors.

Dalton Dots.

Grotjan & Atterberry shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

T. R. Hamilton made a business trip to Moberly Monday.

Miss Alma Kunz has been troubled here of late with a sore hand.

Harry Jacobs and Joseph Mott of Salisbury were in town Tuesday on business.

Horseshoe pitching here in Dalton has revived with as much interest as ever.

Miss Minnie and Nettie Jaeger are spending the week in Carrollton visiting relatives.

J. G. Payne has improved his residence by building a new fence and putting down a new walk.

Quite a number of our people attended Mr. Graham's stereopticon lecture Friday and Saturday nights.

W. A. Grotjan is erecting a fine large barn on his farm. Baptist Herman is doing the carpenter work.

Little Helen Kirkpatrick, who has been quite sick with the whooping-cough, is, we are glad to say, much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Watts of Brunswick spent Sunday with Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fletcher.

Rev. S. W. Emory has begun a protracted meeting here. He will be assisted by Rev. W. J. Parvin and Evangelist Snarr.

Miss Lulu Graves of Norton, Kas., is the millinery trimmer at

Kraxberger's this season. This is the second season Miss Graves has trimmed in Dalton.

We are glad to hear so many of our little folks say they wish they were in school. It is too bad that we haven't more school when they are so willing to attend.

Mrs. Alice Z Holcomb went to Huntsville Tuesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Nannie Shafer.

Rev. O. H. Phillips will preach at Centenary chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. B. Hughes of this city, who has been threatened with appendicitis, is much better, and we trust she will soon be entirely well.

Had the COURIER not forgotten it last week we might have had an interesting item about a prominent Keytesville attorney, who rushed gallantly to the aid of a maiden who had a mouse climb up her leg—but why mention it now as the mouse is dead, and the young lady has ceased to scream and look scared? Brave man! Happy girl! Poor mouse!

We are very sorry to hear that Lee Cuddy of 2 1-2 miles west of Keytesville continues to have a painful and serious time with his right hand and arm in which he has blood poisoning that started from an infection of the little finger that is supposed to have been caused by a bruise. The first joint of the little finger sloughed off, and from that the poison spread to the hand and wrist, which are now a mass of decomposed tissue. The hand and wrist have been lanced many times, Dr. C. B. Clapp of Moberly taking part with Dr. B. Hughes, the attending physician, on two different occasions. It is very much feared that the arm will have to be amputated between the wrist and elbow, but the physicians have concluded to wait until Saturday in the hope that more favorable symptoms will develop by that time.